

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.
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The Church of God In Paul's Day the Same As It Is Today

Mrs. Lorena Cotton

In the Pauline epistles, which are thirteen in number, we find the fundamental doctrines of the Church of God.

At Rom. 5:1 we find justification by faith. "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God." So we find that justification brings peace with God: we no longer feel that God is angry with us.

At Col. 2:13, 14. "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses. So we see God forgives us, and then quickens us into life. (spiritual life.)

At Eph. 2:1, we find that we were dead in trespasses and sins. So we find after we are forgiven our sins that it takes the quickening power of God to bring us to life.

The experience of regeneration (or life) comes so quickly after justification that some theologians have put regeneration first. Col. 2:13. Of course there are other Scriptures that substantiate this, but for lack of space, I will not refer to them.

Some say if we bring in regeneration and justification we have no room for sanctification. But not so, for justification does not make us a child of God, but only makes peace with God, through faith in the atonement of Jesus. But we must be born again to be a child of God; regenerated, made a new creature.

Paul at 2 Cor. 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

At 1 Thes. 4:3, Paul says, This is the will of God, even your sanctification. And we find too, by the reading of the first chapter and first verse that they were in God the Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore they are new creatures, for they are in Christ. And Paul says that those who are in Christ are new creatures.

At 1 Thes. 4:7, Paul says, God has not called us to uncleanness, but unto holiness. And in Paul's prayer for those Thessalonian Christians he says, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Then at Eph. 5:18, Paul says, Be not drunken with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. He also speaks of baptism in water. At Rom. 6:4 he says, We are buried with him by baptism into death. Of course this is only an outward form of the inward work of grace done in our hearts, for he

says we are baptized into His death.

Paul says he baptized Crispus and Gaius and the household of Stephanas. 1 Cor. 1:14, 16.

We have laying on of hands, and also the resurrection. Paul also tells us of the resurrection at 1 Cor. 15th chapter in several places, and proves that if there were no resurrection of Christ our religion would be vain, and that as He rose we shall rise.

At 1 Cor. 16:2, Paul teaches us to pay tithes. He says, Upon the first day of the week let EVERY ONE of you (not a few) lay by him in store, according as God hath prospered him. That is if God has prospered you so you have made \$100.00, you owe \$10.00 of this to God, or if you made \$50.00, you owe God \$5.00. If you only made 50 cents, 5 cents out of it belongs to God, and should be laid by or paid into the treasury.

Paul also teaches giving. At Eph. 4:28 he says, Let him labour, working with his hands, . . . that he may have to give to him that needeth.

Paul also teaches against the use of tobacco. I know he does not mention tobacco, for tobacco was not known in their day. It was discovered in America among the savage Indians, but God knew all about it so He says through Paul, at 2 Cor. 7:1, Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. And at Eph. 5:3, Paul condemns filthiness along with other things, and says, Let it not be once named among you as becometh saints.

Now we all know that tobacco in any form is filthy. And at 1 Cor. 7:2, Paul says, Let every man have his own wife, and every woman have her own husband. He says, this is to avoid fornication.

At 1 Cor. 6:18 Paul says, Flee fornication. So we see that Paul condemns having more than one living companion.

He also stands for washing the saints' feet. At 1 Tim. 5:10 he says, If she have washed the saints' feet. That was one condition in which the Church was to take in a widow for support and care.

Paul also speaks of overseers. At Acts 20:28, he says, Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with his own blood.

Bishops and deacons. Phil. 1:1, and Eph. 4:11. Apostles, prophets, pastors and evangelists. He also speaks of Phoebe being the servant of the church at Cenchrea. So we see the

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The Assembly Has Come and Gone

Greatest Assembly In History of the Church of God

F. J. Lee

The great Assembly has come and gone, and we can truthfully say that it was the greatest of any Assembly that has ever convened in the history of the Church of God.

We received many letters stating that, "On the account of the financial depression we will not be able to attend the Assembly, but we feel that you will have a great Assembly." Others wrote saying, "Since the rain has begun to fall and the roads have become slippery we cannot come to the Assembly."

After considering the situation we wondered if the attendance would be as great as that of last year, yet we felt that the interest had not waned in the least. They cared not for rain, mud, cold or even distance, but here they came from the East, West, North and South until the Auditorium was filled to its capacity with delegates.

The opening service began Monday night October 19 with songs and praise, followed with an introductory or welcome address by the pastor of the local church, S. W. Latimer, this was followed by responses from some representatives from the field.

On Tuesday morning the Assembly proper began its regular business sessions. The states were represented with a

large delegation. Each report was inspiring and edifying.

The registrars report 2,513 names registered from out of town, not one of our home folks registering. On investigation we find that many did not register, some expressed themselves as believing that there were at least 500 that did not register, if this is the case there were over 3,000 in attendance.

Many received the Holy Ghost and many were healed, also great harmony and fellowship prevailed. I say again it was truly great, and beyond any previous Assembly in every respect.

The collections were fine, the expenses were met, also \$500.00 given for the orphanage work.

The people left for their respective states of labor, all seemed greatly encouraged.

We bespeak a great victory for the Church this coming year since every indication is that God is with her. If God is for us who can be against us.

So, dear brethren, let us rally to the front and take up the sword and shield, and show ourselves valiant soldiers of the cross. There will be much fighting to do, but the Lord is our captain.

Owing to the great rush on this, the next day after the Assembly we will not get to write at length, but you doubtless will hear more of the Assembly next week.

Shouting the Victory

CHERRY VALLEY, Ark.—I praise God for what He really is to me. I am praising Him for being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, according to Acts 2:4. I had been sanctified about 18 months and on the first day of August, the Holy Ghost came to abide in my heart and He is still abiding.

Brother T. A. Sears, our pastor, began a revival here Aug. 9, and closed Sept. 2. The Lord blessed him in giving out the Word. Brother D. P. Hollinshead and Sister Joplin assisted in the meeting.

I can say the Lord is blessing at this place. He sent us a God sent minister who cares for the sheep.

2 were saved and sanctified and 8 received the Holy Ghost. The devil got mad and howled but we are shouting the victory over sin and the devil.

Your sister,
Jennie Hollinshead.

The Saints Revived

WIMAUMA, Fla.—A revival began at Wimauma Church of God, Aug. 10, lasting more than two weeks.

Brother Hicks did most of the preaching, though some good messages were delivered by Brother Self, Brother and Sister Ed Simmons and Sister Bird Simmons. Brother Hicks' sermons were doctrinal, educational and enthusiastic. He exposed sin in all its hideousness, and gave Jesus, who can save to the uttermost, as a remedy. All classes of people have confidence in his life, and those who have come into the Church through his preaching are of special value to the Church.

1 was sanctified, 3 received the Holy Ghost and 2 were reclaimed. On the last Sunday night the Lord's supper and feet washing were observed.

The Church was greatly revived and edified by this meeting.—R. E. Stockton.

The Ark Represents the Great Church of God

F. W. Anderson

But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Matt. 24:37.

We find in Gen. 6:11, that the earth also was corrupt.

Twelfth verse—And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And we find it the same today, men and women have become so corrupt, so vile, and wicked before God that He is displeased with the way they are living. And I do not believe it will be long until God will call His people who have made themselves ready, by the precious blood of Jesus, have accepted the Holy Ghost and have gotten into the Ark, which is the Church of God, and will take them away from this earth and then pour out His judgments on the world.

While Noah was giving his warning message to the world, his work testified of his sincerity. Just as our life's work today should be so pure and holy that we would be living Epistles, read and known of all men. It is thus our faith is perfected and made evident. We give the world an example of believing just what God says. All that Noah possessed he invested in the ark. How is your investment?

God spared nothing in purging the building, the Church, no not even His own Son, that you and I may have an ark to enter into and be safe from the great tribulation that is coming on this old world.

How much are you willing to invest that you may have an entrance into this great ark of safety? Jesus was willing to give His life for it, and did it and died a cruel and shameful death between two thieves that you and I could make our escape and come in. Again I ask, "What are you willing to pay?" Will you put all into it? No. Some church members do not want to put as much as a tenth into the Gospel, and won't do it, they say, "I just can't see it that way." Yet they can see something they want every now and then to gratify the flesh and if they would deny themselves of some things they do not need and pay tithes, why God would bless them and they would not be sitting around and not shout when God was blessing other folks. You say it is not all in the shout, no, bless God it is not, a part of our salvation consists in paying tithes, giving in the freewill offerings, giving to Home and Foreign missions and contributing to the orphans. There are many ways we can help the Church and this helps to bring about the shout with the obedience to the rest as you go on.

"But as the days of Noe were so shall also the coming of the Son of man be, for as in those days before the flood they were

eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage until the day that Noe entered into the ark." As Noah began to construct that great boat on dry ground, multitudes came from far and near to see the strange sight and to hear the fervent words of the singular preacher.

Every blow struck upon the ark was a witness to the people, and many at first appeared to receive the warning yet they did not turn with true repentance, as they were unwilling to renounce their sins. While no doubt some were deeply under conviction and would have heard the warning but for those who mocked and ridiculed, they partook of the same spirit and were soon among the boldest and most defiant scoffers. For none are so reckless, and go so far in sin as those who have been enlightened and rejected the convicting Spirit of God.

And so it is in our day under the dispensation of the Holy Ghost as the preacher of righteousness. He is building the great structure, the spiritual ark, the great Church of God; and when the latter rain begins to fall men come from far and near to hear and see the great power of God and the wonderful manifestations of the Holy Ghost.

The beautiful things He has done and would do if people would only yield to Him. See how He has revealed the deep truths of the Bible, brought men together, united them in the great Spirit of God, uncovered and revealed the foundation of the great structure, and has given man knowledge of God's plan of building thereupon. Dear ones, can't you get a vision of the building? May God open your eyes to His holy truths and help people to see the Great Ark as she is building today, and help us to realize that today is the day of the great ingathering of God's people. This is the ark that will carry them over the great tribulation that is coming on this world, and those who fail to get in, it will be with them as it was in the days of Noah, they will be left to suffer the judgments of God as they are poured out on the world.

As in Noah's day, people will seemingly get interested for a while and look on with amazement, but they will not say one eternal "yes" to God and accept the truth. The mockers are so great and the evil power of the spirits of the black wing host has such influence, it is hard for people to break away from their sins and step out and accept the mighty gospel of Jesus and be saved. They are overpowered by the host of demons and turned away, therefore losing the opportunity, letting the day of their visitation pass and thus failing to be in

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We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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The 20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God closed the evening of October 25. It was by far the greatest Assembly in the history of the Church. It was the greatest in attendance. The reports showed great development in most every department of the church work. This event closed one of the most successful years in the history of the church. Thousands of souls found the Lord and a great number of new churches were set in order. New ministers added to the list and as a whole, the prospects for the coming year is better than ever before.

Our supply of subscription envelopes was entirely exhausted, and a great number who were attending the Assembly wanted them in order to send in subscriptions and renewals at the special One Dollar rate. On account of this shortage of the supply of the envelopes, we have decided that we would mail them out to those who desire them, thus giving them an equal opportunity with those who were here to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending in their subscription or renewals at the special price of One Dollar per year.

Because of our interest in the local churches, and to assist them in all keeping a uniform record, we desire to reduce the price of the "MODEL CHURCH RECORD", from \$1.50 to \$1.00; paper covers from \$1.00 to \$.75. This is done to especially favor those who have not yet ordered and to place them in the easy reach of all, in order that all of the local churches throughout the country may standardize their records. This book is in three departments: (1) Membership Record, (2) Minute Record, and (3) Financial Record. In the first of the book is special instructions to clerks and treasurers on the keeping of records.

We have received a number of inquiries about the special reduction price on the "BIBLE TRAINING COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE". The regular price is \$40.00 in monthly payments or \$35.00 cash. For a limited time we will enroll students at the special reduced price of \$30.00, \$3.00 cash and \$2.00 per month, or the full course for \$25.00 cash.

Address, Bible Training School by Correspondence, 2524 Gaut Street, Cleveland, Tennessee.

The Local Bible Training School will open November 2, and continue to April 17. Quite a number of students are already in the city ready to enter the first day.

Our readers will remember that we have no issue of the Evangel Assembly week and will also excuse us for this issue arriving a little late, because of the tremendous rush on account of the Assembly. There will also appear other reports about the Assembly in a later issue.

Report of the Work at Riviera, Florida

We are glad to report victory for the Church at Riviera, Fla. We came here just after the Assembly, 1924 and took charge of the work. It looked very discouraging at that time. At the first prayer meeting there were only two little girls, one old man, wife and myself. I said, "Wife we will have to pray." So we went at it.

The parsonage and piano debt was on us, and the parsonage had no furniture, no lights, and it was a bad season for fishing, as this is a fishing point; most all are fishermen. It surely looked blue. But our God is able to do all things, so we went to Him in earnest prayer.

We looked at the poor backsliders and asked God to bring them back. Surely He heard. One brother who believed in the Church of God all except the Sabbath, came back to the Lord. He told the Lord if he were wrong about the Sabbath to let some one preach on it at the Wimauma camp meeting, and sure enough it was preached. He told me afterwards that he was settled in all the teachings of the Church of God.

Brother W. R. Haddock and wife assisted us in a meeting soon after the Wimauma camp meeting. He did some good preaching and the Lord blessed; 3 were reclaimed, 3 baptized in water.

The time came that something must be done about the debt. We had a drive and paid for the parsonage and its furniture, but we had to get some new seats and do some repair work on the church, then came the piano debt, we paid that off Sept. 6, Home Coming Day.

Surely this was Home Coming Day for some came from Miami, Coconut Grove, Lake Worth and some from the West Coast. Brother and Sister Arch Williams came from Manatee. The Lord was with us.

I must not forget to tell of when Sister Hagewood, General Orphanage Solicitor, was here. She told wife to get a sewing club started, so she started a willing worker band of children who got up money to buy enough material for 30 dresses, which Sister Newton and my wife made. They also got some other things. The Superintendent, Brother Pierce, and Sunday school are helping faithfully.

Brother Newton, wife and sons, Pierce and LaVoy, have helped us this year. Sister Newton at piano and Brother Newton and boys sing and help preach. Dear Brother and Sister W. J. Smith and Sister Hatch of Okeechobee visit us often and assist in the services. They stood by us faithfully at Okeechobee last year and are still true blue. It seemed like meeting relatives to see them. There is a love the saints of God have of which the world knows nothing.

Well the Church of God at Riviera is out of debt and our slogan is to love one another and press on.

R. E. Drymon, Pastor.

Dillon Church Shining for God

DILLON, S. C.—Praise God for victory in Dillon. The Church is still rising and shining.

Brother R. S. Robinson of Rock Hill held a 13 days meeting. The Lord surely blessed him and I never heard better preaching. His words seemed like sparks from an anvil.

Many came to the altar and were saved but we failed to keep an account of the number; 7 were sanctified, 3 baptized with the Holy Ghost and 7 were added to the Church.

The old enemy worked hard but the meeting closed with the saints shouting the high praises of God.

The last night we observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet. We expect to have the pleasure of introducing you to some people from Dillon at the marriage supper in the skies, for we know there is some pure gold here. Praise God.

Mary D. McHargue.

IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

BRAWNER

A great many of the readers of the Church of God Evangel, will be surprised to hear of the sad departure of Sister W. A. Brawner to her eternal home. She was visiting her son Clyde Brawner and relatives in Baltimore, Md., Va., and Washington, and was soon to make her return home; when she was taken suddenly with a heart spell and died in a few minutes. Brother Clyde was at her side when she breathed her last.

She leaves two daughters, Eva Padgett and Edith Bessit, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was 72 years of age, has been a member of the Church of God for years, and had the esteem of many. Her death took place in Washington, D. C., and her remains were shipped to Orlando, Fla.

The funeral service was conducted by Brother Farmer, who was in Orlando holding services. The message was very inspiring, telling how blessed it is to die in the Lord. Brother Waldron of Tampa, Fla., also gave a blessed talk of her life.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Carl M. Padgett,
Orlando, Fla.

CHANDLER

On April 3, 1925 the death angel visited the home of my father, J. W. Chandler near Detroit, Ala., and claimed his loving wife, my dear mother, Mary Chandler. She was 75 years, 4 months and 6 days old.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a believer in holiness. She was saved and sanctified. We believe she received the Holy Ghost two days before her death when we were praying with her.

She was ill six months before she died with something like cancer. The saints sang and prayed with her the night before she died. She had us to sing her favorite song, which was, Called to Foreign Fields. She spent her last hours here on earth begging others to live a better life. She said she did not fear death as she was ready to go. She passed away without any struggle. We realize our loss is heaven's gain and that we shall see her again if we are faithful.

She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbors. She leaves to mourn her death husband, three girls, and four boys. The funeral service was conducted by Brothers Taylor and Hard Sandlen, and her body was laid to rest in the Kings Cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

She was saved, yes no one doubted,
For she lived the life each day;
Often speaking of her Saviour,
And her hopes that won't decay.

She was fading, fastly fading,
But we could not understand;
We had not the slightest idea,
That death was so near at hand.

Earth has lost a precious jewel,
God's own hand was in it all;
In His wisdom it has pleased Him,
She was ready for His call.

Farewell dear mother, farewell,
Thy form is cold and stilled;
Thy death has caused a vacant place,
That never can be filled.
Her daughter,
Maud Rye,
Smithville, Miss.

DILLINGHAM

On June 21, 1925 God called from the home of Rev. J. L. and Blanche Dillingham the little bud he permitted them to love and cherish, one year, 10 months and 26 days. Little David Edward possessed a loving spirit and was greatly loved by all who knew him.

One more in heaven,
One less at home;
The charming circle is broken,
A dear one from us is gone.

Missed day by day,
From his accustomed place;
But cleansed and saved,
And perfected by grace.

Little David Edward goes on to join his other brothers and sisters who passed over the river before him, and now awaits father, mother, and two other brothers to join them where the circle will be unbroken. He was laid to rest in Popular Grace Cemetery to await the resurrection of the dead. Funeral service was conducted by G. G. Williams.

One more at home—That home where none are missed eternally, that home where separation cannot be. Lord Jesus grant us all a place with thee at home in heaven.

One who loved him,
Mrs. G. G. Williams,
Rock Hill, Tenn.

ARMSTRONG

Sister Ida B. Armstrong, Evangelist, departed this life to be with the Lord one August 31, 1925, after an illness of about ten months. During this time she bore her suffering with patience, trusting in God to the end, thus proving herself to be a true blue soldier of the cross, by "practicing what she preached."

Sister Armstrong was born in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1865; age 60 years, 4 months, and 23 days. She gave her heart to the Lord when quite young, being a member and active worker in different churches until she received the light on the

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approval of women preachers. Rom. 16:1.

Paul also calls this wonderful organization the Church of God in many places. At 1 Cor. 1:2 we find him writing to the Church of God at Corinth. (not in heaven.)

We know at one time he was General Overseer, for he says at 2 Cor. 11:28 that he had the care of all the churches. Of course these great truths are taught at other places by Paul and others.

Paul taught that Jesus died and rose again and is now in heaven, and will come first to catch away His bride. 1 Thes. 4:17.

He also teaches us at 2 Cor. 5:10 that we shall all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things he hath done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

So we feel sure that the Church of God today is the same with the Church of God of Paul's day. The one he wrote about and wrote to.

Bassenger, Fla.

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the Bride of Christ. Therefore they will be left to go through the Gentile Tribulation.

As Noah was regarded as a fanatic, so is the true child of God looked on by men as the same today. Satan when tempting Eve said, ye shall not surely die, and great men worldly honored and wise men of the world, say the same today; say God is too merciful to send such judgments on His creation. While God is all merciful He is just also, and His word is yea and amen and it cannot pass without being fulfilled, and just what Jesus prophesied in Matt. 24, will surely come to pass, and the only wise thing for you and me to do is to be ready to meet it when it comes.

Dear reader if you are not in the ark today, may God help you to hear the worlds wide battle cry as it goes forth and as the invitation under the sound of the voice of some man or woman of God and enter in ere it is too late.

Remember me as your fellow servant in the mighty gospel for Jesus.

Holy Ghost baptism and walked out in it, got the blessing, and received the call to the ministry.

The Lord crowned her efforts for Him with success in the various stages of the Rescue mission work in the city of Cincinnati up until the year 1922, when she came into the Church of God. The remainder of her life being devoted to the evangelistic work; having traveled and preached in several states; and while she lies still in death others are on the field carrying the Gospel of the Son of God which she loved so well, because of her efforts while living.

We can say with John the Revelator, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

We cannot understand why God chose to take her at this time, seemingly in the height of her usefulness in the Master's vineyard, but we know He doeth all things well and that after while we will understand it better. We know it is better to "depart and be with the Lord" and that better is the day of our death than the day of our birth, for precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. So we will try not to weep as those who have no hope but look forward to the glad meeting when the redeemed are gathered in to part no more, and shall see each other face to face and know even as also we are known. The funeral was conducted by the writer, and the body laid to rest in Spring Grove Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. According to her request the Church of God people sang, "God Holds the Future in His Hands," as the casket was lowered slowly into the grave.

One who misses her,

J. H. Ingram,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

STEWART

Brother Bud Stewart, age 37 years, 1 month departed this life Sept. 30, 1925, to ever be with Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his death a mother, 4 sisters, 5 brothers, relatives and friends. He is now sleeping in Jesus.

Jennie Hughes.

NOTICES

If any brother feels led to go from house to house to hold meetings and talk to the unsaved let me hear from you. I would be glad to help you.
G. A. Grove, Wimauma, Fla.

The Church of God at Anderson, S. C. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Robert B. Beck. Any information would be appreciated.

R. G. Looney, Clerk,
11 Prince St.,
Anderson, S. C.

We, the Church of God at Helicon, Ala. desire to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: Reedy Campbell, Nannie Maxwell, Sallie Judd, Emmie Fields, Iva Griggs.

R. E. Denson, Clerk,
Arley, Ala.

We would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual conditions of the following members: L. M. Youmans, Annie Franklin, Ruby Driggers, W. S. Youmans, Ueyle Medlin, T. E. Bowen, Lottie Bohannon.

Mrs. M. D. Guthrie, Clerk,
Arcadia, Fla.

To the Churches of God in Alabama

I wish to meet the ministry and representatives from the churches as far as possible Nov. 7, 8, 1925, for the purpose of having a heart to heart talk concerning the work in Ala.

The place of meeting is Pratt City, Ala. I desire to get all the pastors placed by this time. Churches who have not had pastors placed, please send a representative stating what you want and what you can do in supporting a pastor.

If you find you can't come please send me a letter to General Delivery, Pratt City, Ala. stating what you need. The ministers should do the same if they cannot attend.

My present address is General Delivery, Anniston, Ala.
J. B. Ellis, Overseer of Ala.

As we are members of the Church of God and located in St. Louis, Mo., would be glad to correspond with members of the same church in this city. I would like to get in touch with any member located here.

My address is:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmer,
2728 Allen Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Report of Meeting

RAVENSCROFT, Tenn.—A new Church was set in order here at the close of a two weeks meeting with 10 members. This is a new place, so pray for the work here that God will add many more to the great Church of God, and that it will be a shining light to the world. Pray for me.

E. R. Folsom.

My Resolve

John Hamilton

To live as gently as I can,
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill,
And cling to faith and honor still.

To do my best and let that stand,
The record of my brain and hand;
And then should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein,
I stoop unseen to sin and shame;
To be the same when I am alone,
As when my every deed is known.

To live undaunted, unafraid,
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham,
Exactly what men think I am.

Good Meeting at Bridgeford, Ga.

We are truly thanking God this morning for the two weeks meeting just held at Bridgeford. The Lord did wonderfully use His servants, Brothers J. L. Underwood, Earl Paulk and Roy Clemons in giving out the precious Word. We were greatly lifted up in our souls by the real God sent messages we enjoyed, and God's dear Spirit dealt tenderly and forcibly with sinners (a multitude) which was resisted by many. But we are happy because of the 1 reclaimed, 1 saved and 2 sanctified.

We want to praise God also for His mighty healing power. There were several healed during the meeting. Praise the Lord.

We earnestly desire the prayers of every saint that we at Bridgeford will stand true to the Saviour and be in unity of the Spirit.

(Miss) Gertrude Brantly.

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A Visit From Bro. L. G. Rouse

We are thanking our God this morning for sending dear Bro. Rouse to our little town. Bro. Rouse and family came Aug. 18 and stayed until the 23d. God wonderfully blessed him in giving out the Word and praying for the sick and afflicted who came for miles to be healed. While he did not keep an account of all that were healed, we believe we can safely say that about forty or fifty were healed of various diseases.

One young girl that had been deaf and dumb since she was two or three years of age, was made to hear, and a dear brother was healed of epilepsy of long standing. Sister Lassiter of Avon Park, Fla. had been a sufferer with her eyes for years and could scarcely see at all without her glasses. She had her eye sight restored, left off her glasses and said she could see perfectly without them. And several that were partly deaf were made to hear good. The writer was wonderfully healed the first night. I had been a sufferer practically all my life. Had catarrh of the head for 36 years, stomach trouble for about twenty years and heart trouble two years. I was just a total nervous wreck. Would have weak spells with my heart and would almost die some times. But thank God when His mighty healing power touched my poor afflicted body I was made "every whit whole". All diseases left my body, and I was made to leap and shout for joy. Praise His precious name. This has been eight days ago and I am still healed by the mighty power of God. The night I was healed I came home and retired and sometime in the night, I had this strange dream or vision. I saw Brother Rouse

standing out in the open and a great multitude of people were crowded around him waiting to be healed. A man with a sharp sword was standing by him, and as each one would come up to be prayed for this man would strike Brother Rouse with the sword just below his ankle and this would cut a deep wound in the flesh. And it seemed that it was taking this to heal the people. And as they would come it would take harder blows and deeper wounds to heal some than it did others. Brother Rouse stood there like a stone wall and never did he move or flinch, but he would look at the man each time and say, "If it takes this just cut away." The last blow the man gave him almost severed his foot from his leg but he was still undaunted. I noticed that every one was healed that came to him in faith believing that God would heal them.

I awoke and felt strangely moved. God showed me just what it takes to carry on this work and what Brother Rouse was going through with. Now I trust that each saint of God may see this as He has showed it to me, and may we all join Brother Rouse in mighty prevailing prayer to God in behalf of this great work, and may we have our interest and co-operation as he goes from place to place.

We thank God for a man like him who will stand by the Word of God and preach the truth regardless of people's opinions and every opposition.

We only wish that he could have remained with us much longer and trust that God will send him this way again soon.

Yours in Jesus,
Mrs. C. E. Lease.

Healed By the Power of God

I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Saviour who has done so much for me. About ten years ago Jesus saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. Hallelujah. He also added me to the dear old Church of God, the pillar and ground of truth.

I feel the quickening power in my body just now, that will take me up to meet Jesus when He comes upon the clouds.

How I do praise Him for healing my body. I had been suffering with my left lung and had congestion of the stomach. I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse to be anointed and prayed over. When the handkerchief returned, I placed it on my left lung and I am glad to say, Jesus healed me.

This leaves me still on the heaven bound train, sailing on to eternity.

Please pray that I may stay true to Jesus.

Teanie Proctor,
Rt. 2, Point, Tex.

Enjoys Reading Evangel

TRIMBLE, Tenn.—Dear ones in the great Church of God. I am glad to report victory through the blood, for the deep settled peace in my soul. This day finds me saved from my sins, not in them, but from them and sanctified through the atoning blood; have the Holy Ghost and fire and on my way to glory. It is my heart's desire to do something for Jesus. Oh! it is sweet to trust in Jesus, bless His name. I take Him for my all and He heals me when I get sick.

I have been a member of the Church of God for five years and the way grows brighter each day. Don't get a chance to go to a Church of God meeting, but the Evangel comes to my home each week which I enjoy reading the good testimonies. It fills my very soul with heavenly joy to read the good messages from God's dear saints.

There is nothing so precious as Jesus to me. I hope all who read this will pray for me.

Mrs. Nora J. Hunter.

Victory at Black Oak, Tenn.

I praise the Lord for the way He has blessed at Black Oak. Our District Overseer went there to hold a meeting a few weeks ago. He did not hold it, he just turned it loose. God surely blessed him in giving out the Word.

There were several saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. He had to go away and only stayed two weeks, so Brother Moreland came and preached ten days. The Lord did bless. Several were saved and sanctified and 4 received the Holy Ghost. 19 were added to the Church.

There are still hungry souls here. I want every saint to pray that God will send a good pastor here. We have several young people here in the Church, pray that God will help us instruct and encourage them.

We are true Church of God members with Headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn.

Yours in Him,
Oma Donlsom,
Sparta, Tenn.

Revival at Chiefland, Fla.

We have just closed a revival at Chiefland, Fla., which was a wonderful success. The Lord wonderfully manifested His power. The saints shouted, talked in tongues, handled fire and hot lamp globes successfully.

Our pastor, Brother J. M. Bradley surely preached the Word with signs following.

8 were saved, 8 sanctified, 6 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 4 baptized in water and 10 came into the Church. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing.

We have purchased land and expect to build a church house soon. Anyone who feels led to help, it will be highly appreciated. We want to have it finished by the 4th Sunday in Oct.

We expect a good time and are looking for greater things ahead by the help of our Lord. Pray that we may stay in the center of the Lord's will.

W. C. Graham and B. G. Cribbs.

Found the Narrow Way

AFTON, Tenn.—I want to thank and praise God this morning for a Bible salvation; a salvation that the enemy has tried so hard to overthrow and has failed in his plans, praise our Redeemer. I am so glad that I ever found this straight and narrow way that leads from earth to heaven. I do thank the dear Lord for the blood that was spilled for me. I am not tired of this beautiful way, only wish I had found it sooner. There is nothing to equal this wonderful salvation and nothing to satisfy like it can. It makes me want to be more like Christ every day. Oh! This beautiful walk with Christ is wonderful.

Dear reader I want to reach perfection, don't you? Where I will not even make a little mistake in this life. I realize that we have to be true blue Bible Christians to be fit subjects for heaven.

It makes my heart sad to see saints who once shouted the victory fall back into the world and carry on worldly conversation and dress so worldly. This ought not to be. Dear ones hold on to God just a little while longer for what is there in this world to go back to anyway, for the world can't give half of the pleasure and joy that we get out of a close walk with God.

Just think of the time when the blood was applied to your heart, how you rejoiced, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost must be the greatest thing this side of heaven. Oh! Don't you want to be more like Jesus? I do.

A few weeks ago I helped to wait on a dear good woman that went to sleep in Jesus. It was wonderful to hear her talk of heaven and its joys. It made me almost homesick for heaven and to see Jesus to hear her tell of His love for us all. I am glad to know that we can live such a life here that we can meet loved ones again some glad day and praise God throughout eternity.

I want to praise the Lord for healing us last winter of the influenza. There were 5 of us that had it. I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse, also one to our pastor at Johnson City and the dear Lord healed us before the handkerchiefs returned. Praise the Lord.

Mrs. C. T. Rankin.

Determined to Go All the Way

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla.—I want to praise the Lord tonight for His goodness to me and for the way He heals our bodies when we get sick. He so sweetly healed my baby of fever a few nights ago. She had been sick with fever for about five days and nights, and did not seem to get any better, but alas this night the sympathizing loving Saviour looked down upon the scene and touched my baby and healed her that night. I promised Him that I would testify to it for His glory. He has been my healer for the past ten years—my all in all, bless His sweet name! I can't praise Him enough tonight for His blessings to me. I love to testify to His keeping power in prison, in sickness and in trouble. I find Jesus all I need in every trial. I see nothing to turn back to and I have a determination to follow Jesus all the way.

I can never repay the debt of love I owe, but I can be a living witness for my Saviour, and I want to lift Him up. I want to hold up the blood stained banner and cause others to realize that there is power in the blood to save and to heal.

I have a husband and children who are not saved, I am so burdened for them. I would be glad that every one who reads this could get under a burden for them. Just now I feel the sweet presence of the precious Saviour, which brings back to my memory the days of my widowed life, three years and six months that I had no home in which to pray. I would pray in the woods, and how the still small voice comforted me. I know that Jesus will not forsake or leave us alone, but will go with us to the end. Praise His matchless name! I feel like traveling on. When the road seems too narrow and straight, the cross too heavy to bear, search yourself, lay aside every weight, then look up to Jesus. He will bear the burden and let you go free. Glory to His name!

I praise God the most of all for the blessed Holy Ghost.—Mrs. J. E. Goodson.

Mighty And Powerful Revival At Tusquittee, N. C.

13 saved, 20 sanctified, 17 filled with the Holy Ghost, 10 baptized in water, 12 added to the Church (10 at Tusquittee and 2 at Shooting Creek), is the result of the glorious revival that has just come to a close at this place.

We will not attempt to tell all that happened as space and time will not permit, but will say that this was one of the most successful revivals that the Tusquittee Church has ever had; great waves of power and glory came down the country as never before; the devil roared and roared but God gave the victory.

Brother John C. Jernigan, of Copperhill, Tenn., who conducted this revival directed his discourses in the beginning to the Church, or in other words, preached to the members, and stirred a revival interest in them first, then to those out of Christ.

At times the manifestations of the Spirit were peculiar and wonderful, for instance, on Friday night, the 4th inst., after the service had been dismissed and the audience was in the act of passing out of the building, suddenly the great power of God came down took possession of two young ladies and while they were being actuated by the Spirit another young lady school teacher of honor and respectable parentage, lifted hands toward heaven and fell prostrate into the midst of the circle where her comrades were rejoicing, and within a few minutes while she was being moved to and fro, here and there by the power of God, she began speaking in tongues and was seemingly as drunk on the Spirit as the people were on the day of Pentecost.

In the course of another hour, one of the former named young ladies, and another young married lady had received the Holy Ghost; another girl sanctified.—This all happened after a successful altar service where two at least had already been baptized with the Holy Ghost. Such occurrences, of course, stirred most everything in the whole country, good and bad and as a result the building would not accommodate but about half those who came.

Glover P. Ledford.

PARMA, Mo.—I just want to praise God this morning for what He is to me. Praise His precious name. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. Oh how wonderful this way is. Well glory!

Brother Coats, our State Overseer came to us on August 16 and preached several sermons for us. He set a church in order with 14 members, two were transferred from Pleasant Grove, Mo. Praise our God forever. He anointed my head with oil and my cup runneth over.

Brother Coats is a Spirit-filled man. We would be glad for him to be Overseer of Mo. another year.

Oh I love Jesus above everything in this world. Please pray that God will have His way here.

Alice Webster,
Rt. 2, Parma, Mo.

Testimony

I want to thank God for what He is to me. I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name.

I want to thank God for His healing power. A little over three weeks ago my father, husband, little boy and myself were in an auto wreck. The boy was badly injured and was carried to the hospital. Two of my father's ribs and collar bone were broken, and of course he had the doctor. My back was hurt very, very bad. God only knows just how bad it was. I know it felt like it was broken. Regardless of how I felt I was willing to let the Lord have His way and that His will must be done. I would not have examination by the doctor as I knew all power was in my Savior's hand and I had that faith and believed that He would heal me. Glory to His precious name.

It was really painful, but I was determined to suffer and press my way through with the

help of Jesus. I can truthfully say that the Lord has healed me and I am on my feet again. Praise His name.

Luke 10:19, 20. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

Dear ones, I only feel humble and meek and am glad to know that I have victory, and rejoice because my name is written in heaven. Please pray that I continue in this highway of holiness and that my husband be filled with the Holy Ghost; also that my father will get saved.

Jesse Hayward.

JAMAICA MOVING FORWARD

BORO BRIDGE, Jamaica.—I feel like praising my blessed Redeemer, who shed His blood on Calvary, not for me only, but for all. Whosoever will, may be redeemed from sin. I am glad to report victory in my soul—not what Jesus was to me in times past, but what He is to me right now. This way just suits me.

I am glad to serve a God who will hear and answer prayer.

I was a member of a creed in Chapelton and one day read in Matt. 28 and Mark 16:16 and the words condemned me; was under deep conviction until the Lord saved, sanctified, and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise God!

This morning I feel happy and enjoying this wonderful salvation. I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel about the great power of God.

When our dear Overseer, Bro. E. E. Simmons and wife came to Jamaica I was saved and had started a work at Mt. Providence, also at Morgan. We had the real doctrine through the guide of the Holy Ghost, but the church was not set in order until Brother Simmons came and organized the church.

He set me forth as a minister and since he left I have had one baptism and set a church in order at Lentee Field, Frank Field, P. O. with 18 members. The writer, the pastor, Enister Chambers, set forth as clerk.

Erna Robinson, treasurer. This is a time when all the saints should shout and rejoice and praise God for the wonder working power in the blood.

We need a building in Jamaica in which to worship. Our people are poor and not able to furnish the means. Our God owns the wealth of the land and pray that He will supply our every need.—H. A. Hudson, pastor, Morgan District, Boro Bridge, Jamaica.

New Church in Kentucky

I just want to report victory over sin and the devil and for the revival near Stephensboro, Ky.

Brothers Newton Graham of Coalsburg, Ky. and J. M. Hood of Williamsburg, Ky. were in charge. They set a Church in order with eight members, for which we praise God.

Pray that God will have His way, and that the people will understand God's Holy Word.

A. H. Hatfield,
Cecilia, Ky.

A Needy Field

Our State Overseer, Brother E. B. Culpepper visited us at Booneville, Miss., and preached Aug. 26 and 27, at night. He preached from James 1 and 3 chapters, and said many good things which were enjoyed. It would be good for all to read the Book of James. We praise God for sending this soldier by to be with us a short while.

Please pray for us as this is a needy field and we have no place to worship. Your sister, Bama White, Rienzi, Miss.

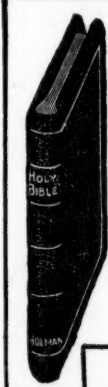
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HEALING DEPARTMENT

Many Healed
NOCATEE, Fla.—I want to report a weeks meeting just closed at this place. Brother L. G. Rouse from Cleveland, Tenn., came here on Aug. 7, from the camp meeting at Ft. Myers, and we opened fire on the enemy that night and continued till Sunday night, Aug. 13. Praise the Lord; the sick were healed. One sister had been in bed for about 3 weeks and was taking medicine and was no better but rather grew worse. She was healed instantly, and got up out of bed, and shouted all over the house. Bro. Rouse laid his hands on another sister that had suffered with asthma for 5 years and she was healed and received the Holy Ghost that night. One woman testified she had headache for 2 years and was healed, and several others were healed.

The power of darkness and unbelief was so great until sometimes it looked like every thing would be a failure then we would hold on to God in prayer believing His Word and he would give the victory.

I thank God for a man like Brother Rouse who won't compromise. The devil raised right up in the meeting in services and shouted but he got rebuked, and had to sit down. Hallelujah. Brother Rouse preached old time holiness. Praise the Lord.

On Sunday morning about sunrise, several of the saints and Brother Rouse met at the tabernacle and were praying that God would give a glorious service that day, and sure enough He did.

We met again at 11:30 and after we sang a few songs, and prayed, we gave a chance for

testimonies. And then the power fell, the glory began to roll, and the saints began to feel good. Praise the Lord. We have a few people in Nocatee that are pure gold. Hallelujah.

There was one sanctified and one filled with the Holy Ghost. People came for over 50 miles. They came from Ft. Myers, La Belle, Punta Gorda, Wauchula, Zolfo and several other places. We had good attendance all through the meeting. All the saints were glad Brother Rouse came, and want him to come again. May God bless him every where he goes. Pray for us.
 W. A. Sullivan, Pastor,
 Nocatee, Fla.

Healed of Lung Trouble

I want to sound a note of praise over the land. I have something to praise God for; have suffered with my side and lungs for about two years, could hardly hold a meeting on account of my voice. I went to Dunlap, Tenn., and had a few nights meeting but had to close on account of my condition. Brother John Burk and my wife prayed for me before we left. I have not been bothered with my side since and my voice is as clear as when a child. Praise God. Oh it is wonderful to trust God for both soul and body. I can now preach, pray and sing.

I want your prayers that I may stay humble.

I thank God for Brother Burk and wife. I thank God for the Church of God of which I am a member. I want to be faithful until the end of my life.

Mrs. Ellen Crunkelton,
 Pittsburg, Ga.

GOOD NEWS FROM TEXAS

We have just closed another victorious meeting at Desdemona. There were 16 saved, but no account of the number sanctified and about 4 received the Holy Ghost. This was one of the best meetings held in that part of the country.

The crowds were immense, from 1,000 up. We had good help from over this part of the district. Mr. Browning and Mr. Johnson who are not members of the Church of God, were very kind to help seat the crowds, but the crowds kept growing until it was impossible to accommodate all. We thank God for these two men, and hope they will be one of us some day.

Sister Bradley and my wife helped me with the preaching. They were the first women to preach there and the people thought it was strange, but admitted they surely could tell it.

Brother Jack Woodall and family were with us and rendered good service, also other saints from Ranger, Strawn, Thurber and Breckenridge.

We had a fine dinner spread the last day of the meeting. \$21.50 was raised for the dinner as well as the other good things that were brought in.

I want to say right here; the people at Desdemona are the most liberal I ever saw. We had plenty to eat all the time we were there. Brother Woodall and family and Brother and Sister Stenson was with us in a four roomed house. The people brought in plenty to eat, the milk man left two quarts of milk each day, the city meat market sent meat most of the time, and some of the merchants brought groceries.

We hope to establish a church there in the near future. Brother Cal Atkins and wife have gone there to take charge of the work.

Mr. Browning came in to see me this morning. He said they had service at his house and the crowds were so large they could not get in and they have secured a place for worship with seats, and the rent will not cost anything. God surely is blessing at that place.

During the meeting a man was prayed for who came there with his feet tied up in some old tire casing, to protect the bottom of his feet. After prayer he left. I saw him at a street service a few days later. He said he had slept better since he was prayed for than any time before, while in this condition. I told him to praise the Lord and he would be healed completely. Close to him stood a man we had prayed for a few months before for white swelling. The doctors said he must die, but there he was, a sign post for God's healing.

A few nights later this man came back to service, wearing his shoes. Thank God. He told the people that God healed him.

Nine stood up acknowledging that they had been healed during this three weeks meeting. One among this number was a woman who had been a cigarette fiend and had used the same brand for 13 years. She said she was free from them.

God is so good to us we can never praise Him enough. Our State Overseer preached two sermons for us which were enjoyed by all.

The meeting was conducted by the writer.

M. E. Drake

Orlando Revival—34 Saved

ORLANDO, Fla.—We are glad to say that the Lord has visited the Church of God here in a special way. The saints had been praying for a revival for some time and it seemed that the time was ripe when Brother Farmer, pastor of the Church of God at Melrose and Valdosta, Ga., came and run a series of meetings of three weeks duration; it was like a welcome summer shower.

The Lord blessed real good and all were encouraged to go on in the Lord.

34 were saved, 23 sanctified, 27 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 24 added to the Church, and 26 baptized in water. To God be all the praise.

Carl M. Padgett.

REVIVAL IN MISSISSIPPI

I am so glad that I had the privilege of attending the wonderful revival meeting held this summer at the big tabernacle four miles east of Cleveland, Miss.

I am sorry that I cannot express as I feel it should be told, how mightily Jesus worked in convicting, saving, sanctifying and baptizing souls with the Holy Ghost.

Most of the preaching was done by Rev. G. B. Sprinkle, who gave the Word in all its fullness. Rev. E. B. Culpepper was present a few days. Brother Gore from Houston, Miss., who also was there for a few services, ably assisted in the singing, and preached a most tender and appealing sermon one night. The pastor, Rev. P. F. Fritz, and other home ministers rendered valuable help during the meeting.

Sister Pearl Adams with her band was present one week, furnishing beautiful music which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Brother W. E. Raney, who had just closed a ten days' meeting at Gatewood, Coffeville, Miss., stopped by Cleveland for a day or two, on his way to another field of labor, and aided spiritually, with his prayers, testimonies and soul stirring songs.

The crowds were immense, the order exceptionally good, and the unity of the Church, I believe, unexcelled. The number saved was fifteen, ten were sanctified and ten received the Holy Ghost. I do not know the exact number that were received into the church, but there were several additions. Ten were buried in baptism in the clear placid water of the Sunflower River.

The saints observed the Lord's supper and feet washing at the last service of the meeting. This most sacred hour was accompanied with tears of humility, songs of reverence, and shouts of praise to Him in memory of whom this sacred occasion was held.

One who loves the truth cannot attend a revival at this place without being humbled and made to feel his or her great need of doing the Lord's will. Please pray for me.

Most humbly yours,
 Mattie Hight,
 Coffeville, Miss.

On the Battlefield

I want to praise the Lord for the way He is blessing at Poplarville, Miss. A few days meeting was held by Sisters Emma Logan and Nannie Harden.

7 confessed their sins and were saved. Over one hundred asked for prayer and confessed they had heard the pure gospel. They are so hungry for the full gospel.

The good Baptist people opened their church house doors to us, and I never witnessed so much love and fellowship. Jesus says He has other sheep that are not of this fold. Bless His name.

They have invited Brother John Harden to come and preach for them the 3d Saturday and Sunday of each month. Please pray that they may accept the full gospel, for I believe a great work for Jesus can be done at this place.

Your sister for lost souls,
 Nannie Harden.

Lambs Drinking at Fountain
CEDAR KEY, Fla.—The Lord is wonderfully blessing here. Just closed a few days revival and the Lord was with us. They have had no shepherd there for about two years, and the little lambs had almost gone astray, but some found their way back home. Praise God. We left them drinking at the fountain.

We do not have an account of the number saved, 6 were sanctified and 6 received the Holy Ghost. God only knows the good accomplished. We met many hungry souls while there.

We thank the good people for their kindness to us while there, and especially Brother and Sister N. Collins who opened their doors to us.

Brother Bradley was with us. He preached some wonderful sermons.

Pray for that little town. Also that we will stay humble.
 L. V. Hall and wife.

Church Set in Order at Seminary, Illinois.

In 1923 there were some good folks who went to Olney, Ill. from Seminary which is 13 miles south west of Olney; among these people were three sisters who had a zeal to work for the Lord. They were conducting cottage prayer meetings at this place, to make a long story short, these sisters went through with God and received the Holy Ghost, which put a greater zeal into them for God, and His Church. They would go to Olney to attend service. They were members of the Church of God at Olney.

In Jan. 1925, the Lord put it on Sister Della Reynolds' heart to build a building. God began working on hearts. Mr. Reynolds gave the land. On March 20, the building was started; work went on until the building was ready for services.

Sister Nona Dame of Sesser, Ill. began a meeting on the 26th day of May, which lasted five weeks. Sister Dame gave out the Word with power, inasmuch that it stirred the whole country for miles around.

There were 5 converted, 6 sanctified, 7 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 1 reclaimed. The Sunday school was organized with about 20 enrolled.

On Aug. 8 the writer began a meeting which lasted 2 weeks; there were 3 converted, 1 sanctified.

On Sunday Aug. 23 we met at the new building at Seminary for Sunday school, after which we went to Benington, where a fine dinner was served, all seemed to enjoy themselves.

After dinner we all enjoyed a message on Water Baptism by Sister Dame. There were 12 followed the Lord in water baptism. At night service we set the Church in order with 9 members, we then observed the Lord's supper and feet washing; we sure had a great time in the Lord.

There are fine prospects for the Church of God at this place. Mr. Reynolds is going to move his fence back to give more parking space. He says he will move it again if necessary. He is a big hearted man. I would like for all who read this pray that he will get this wonderful blessing.

Brother Rex F. Garrett, West

Salem, Ill. R. 3, is Clerk. Please pray for this place.

Graham Oglesby,
 1112 State St., Eldorado, Ill.

Success in South Carolina
 We closed a wonderful meeting at Townville, S. C., Sunday night, Sept. 6.

The meeting was held in the open air at Brother J. M. Donald's home; continued three weeks.

Brother John Pearson and Sisters Dellie and Gertrude Chandler helped in the meeting the first week. The writer assisted Brother Donald the remainder of the meeting.

During the meeting there were about 16 saved, 5 sanctified, 3 or 4 received the Holy Ghost, 5 came into the Church and Brother Donald baptized 4 in water.

People came for miles to this meeting. It was said this was the best meeting held there since the Church was set in order. The power fell and there was shouting, dancing and talking in tongues. One man who looked to be 75 years old, came to the altar and prayed through to see this old man shout the victory and hear his good testimony for the Lord.

Please pray that I will be a soul winner for Jesus.
 Yours in the battle,
 Myrtle Whitehead.

Power Falling at Pineola, N. C.

I want to put a piece in the dear little Evangel to let the dear saints know how the dear Lord is blessing at this place. Bless His name.

On Friday night, Aug. 28, we had a healing service in our home, conducted by our pastor, W. J. Pritchard. My mother was sick and a baby with its arm crushed so badly it could not move it. The power fell. My father and I handled a hot lamp globe. It did not burn at all as we were under the power of God. Sister Phillips, my mother and the baby were healed. The baby has been using that arm ever since and it looks as well as the other one.

There was an unsaved lady present who looked on with amazement. She went home with Brother Phillips and wife, they prayed for her and in a short time she was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Verna B. Pritchard.

VICTORY ON BATTLEFIELD

Glad to report victory on the battlefield for Jesus. We left Pittsburg, Ill., Feb. 1, 1925 and moved to Carmi, Ill. Found the saints with victory and learned to love them. May the Lord bless them.

Brother D. P. Barnett came and started a meeting and he gave out the Word as strong as the Bible gives it, which surely stirred the devil. We surely love Brother Barnett and family because we know he is a Church of God preacher standing for the Bible rightly divided. Some received the blessing at this place. Well glory!

We left Carmi Aug. 10, moved back to Pittsburg, Ill. (devil's headquarters.) We found some of the saints with victory and believe they will stand the test.

While we were away Brothers Stanley Joplin and McAnally run a revival here, large crowds attended. We found the devil still on his job fighting holiness, like some people do. A comparison: One day I was going through a field and saw two terrapins fighting, one closed up in his shell and the other would crawl around him, bite him on the back and then look to see if he had come out of his shell, then he would bite and look again. This is like a holiness band, saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, they are closed up in their house smiling and shouting the victory, while the devil howls and bites. Well, glory! Praise His name for victory.

The Church of God here is getting along fine. We have good services on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and a good Sunday school. We find Brother McAnally is a good S. S. leader and we love him and his wife.

My wife had something like pneumonia fever, but we trusted the Lord all the way and now she is able to do her work. Some said she had T. B., but if she did the Lord healed it. Bless His name. The Bible says we shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. See Mark 16:17-18. We believe this.

Twelve years ago we saw the light on the Church of God, haven't taken any medicine since that time. We trust the Lord for the healing of our nine children. We want to bring them up in the nurture and ad-

Revival at Belmont, N. C.

The revival was conducted by Brother T. J. Looney of Gastonia, N. C. and Pastor, W. M. Stallings, assisted by Brother J. M. Snyder, District Overseer.

Some one prayed through to victory every night. Brother Looney did most of the preaching. The Lord wonderfully blessed him in giving out the Word. There was great unity, the power of God was there to save, sanctify and baptize with the Holy Ghost.

60 were saved, 45 sanctified, 26 filled with the Holy Ghost, 35 followed the Lord in water baptism, 39 added to the Church of God.

Hallelujah! Glory and honor be to our God. He has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Help us praise Him. This is only a sketch of the meeting, the half has not been told.

J. A. McCarn, Clerk,
 Belmont, N. C.

Revival—Church Revived

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—We have just closed a 19 days revival at this place, with Brother J. A. Hipps in charge. Brothers O'Neal and Smith assisted.

We had a hard battle. The devil worked from start to finish, but we did not give up the fight. We must always win for Jesus. Brother Hipps preached some Holy Ghost sermons. The gospel seed that were sown will, I am sure, bring forth fruit some day.

It has been quite a while since a Church of God preacher has preached here. The few saints here are without a shepherd, but I feel they will get help soon.

The Church was revived with 6 members and more to follow, 3 received the Holy Ghost and 2 baptized in water. The saints shouted and praised God.

We praise God for what He has done for us, and we are looking to God for better days when true holiness will be established in this part of Ga.

I thank God for the Church of God and her doctrine. It will stand when Jesus comes. Praise God.

W. L. Sumner.

monition of the Lord.

We praise God for His goodness to us. So glad we learned the way of holiness and walked in the light.

Friends it is time for you to get in the old paths and walk in the light. May God bless both saint and sinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds,
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